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1. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

The series contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. For the intercensal period 1954-1961 and from July 1961 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate. As mentioned below, the series will be revised in the light of the 1966 population census results.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals). The total of recorded employment is supplemented each month by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

4. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

5. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1967).

6. The level of the estimates in this bulletin is affected by the exclusion of many employees from the 1954 and 1961 census benchmarks (see paragraphs 8 and 9); nevertheless, they measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field. However, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

7. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in scope and in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the benchmark totals was adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an enterprise/establishment reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1961.

8. At the 1954 and 1961 population censuses those persons who were not stated to be engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service were required to be described as students, pensioners, engaged in home duties, etc. and were automatically classified as not being in the work force. It is believed that many persons - particularly married women - classified themselves according to their main or usual activity or status (e.g. home duties) and overlooked the part-time or casual employment that they had at the time of the census. Had the census questions been designed to obtain particulars of each person's actual activity during a specified period (as the 1966 population census work force questions were), so that all employees who did any paid work at all, or who had a job, would have been included, these persons would have been counted in the total of employed wage and salary earners.

9. The scope of the current monthly series is similar to and subject to the same limitations as that of the population census benchmarks. For this reason the totals shown in this section for Australia, for States and Territories, and for industries, do not necessarily represent, at any point of time, the total numbers of wage and salary earners (as defined in paragraph 10) employed full-time or part-time in those areas or industries. Instead, they represent the estimated numbers of persons who would have been counted as wage and salary earners at a population census in which the concepts and definitions were the same as those of the 1961 census.

10. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 population census (see paragraph 8) conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, all persons who did any paid work for an employer or who had a job as an employee from which they were temporarily absent being classified as employed wage and salary earners. Census figures are being published in a series of bulletins (Nos. 1.6, 2.6, etc.) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population in each State and Territory at June 1966. The figures therein for wage and salary earners classified by industry are not comparable with those in Section 1 of this bulletin, because they are based on different work force concepts and definitions and on a different method of allocating persons to industries (see paragraphs 7-9). Furthermore, the figures in Section 1 are still based on June 1961 benchmarks.

11. The table below gives a comparison, at June 1966, of the estimated number of employed wage and salary earners (excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service), compiled on the current basis, and figures from the population census. In adjusting the census figures to exclude the categories of persons excluded from the estimates, allowance has been made for persons whose industry was either inadequately described or not stated.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1966

(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)

(*'000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
Estimates (b)	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
Population census (c)	989.2	735.3	341.0	243.1	179.9	81.6	10.7	26.5	2,607.2
Difference	7.0	-1.9	-4.4	-1.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
FEMALES									
Estimates (b)	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
Population census (c)	456.3	360.8	139.5	105.9	76.0	33.7	3.9	13.2	1,189.3
Difference	-29.6	-32.4	-10.6	-8.2	-8.0	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-93.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Based on 1961 population census benchmarks. See paras. 8 and 9 on page 2. These figures are the same as those in Table 3 on page 6. (c) See para. 10 above.

12. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This series will be based on 1966 census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series (see table above). In due course the estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. Particulars of the principal series of estimates of wage and salary earners in employment have also been published in the following special bulletins:

S.B. 412 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1954 to June 1961

S.B. 295 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1961 to June 1965

Some of the figures from January 1964 have since been revised. Revised figures for the period January 1964 to June 1965 were published in the June 1966 issue of "Employment and Unemployment". The August 1967 issue of this bulletin contains revised figures for the period July 1965 to July 1967.

14. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures for selected employment series for Australia - see Table 2, page 5. The figures have been revised in this issue following a re-analysis of the series in accordance with the procedures indicated in the introductory notes of "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	Total	Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	Total	Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	Total
June -									
1954	2,003.7	50.4	2,054.1	701.5	2.0	703.5	2,705.2	52.4	2,757.6
1955	2,067.6	48.7	2,116.3	735.6	2.1	737.7	2,803.2	50.8	2,854.0
1956	2,108.0	49.2	2,157.2	763.8	2.0	765.8	2,871.8	51.2	2,923.0
1957	2,128.0	45.3	2,173.3	778.6	1.9	780.5	2,906.6	47.2	2,953.8
1958	2,147.9	43.9	2,191.8	794.3	1.9	796.2	2,942.2	45.8	2,988.0
1959	2,185.6	45.5	2,231.1	819.1	1.8	820.9	3,004.7	47.3	3,052.0
1960	2,256.8	45.3	2,302.1	869.7	1.7	871.4	3,126.5	47.0	3,173.5
1961	2,264.3	44.3	2,308.6	868.9	1.8	870.7	3,133.2	46.1	3,179.3
1962	2,308.0	45.8	2,353.8	905.5	2.0	907.5	3,213.5	47.8	3,261.3
1963	2,376.2	47.2	2,423.4	938.6	2.1	940.7	3,314.8	49.3	3,364.1
1964	2,469.3	49.6	2,518.9	991.4	2.2	993.6	3,460.7	51.8	3,512.5
1965 (c)	2,553.1	52.5	2,605.6	1,051.0	2.2	1,053.2	3,604.1	54.7	3,658.8
1966	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	3,702.8	66.6	3,769
1967	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	3,775.1	77.3	3,852
1966 -									
February	2,599.7	61.0	2,660.7	1,088.2	2.4	1,090.6	3,687.9	63.4	3,751.3
March	2,606.8	61.2	2,668.0	1,095.0	2.4	1,097.4	3,701.8	63.6	3,765.4
April	2,604.7	63.8	2,668.5	1,091.4	2.4	1,093.8	3,696.1	66.2	3,762.3
May	2,607.9	64.0	2,671.9	1,092.9	2.4	1,095.3	3,700.8	66.4	3,767.2
June	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
July	2,602.5	66.8	2,669.3	1,096.7	2.5	1,099.2	3,699.2	69.3	3,768.5
August	2,602.1	66.8	2,668.9	1,100.0	2.5	1,102.5	3,702.1	69.3	3,771.4
September	2,601.1	67.0	2,668.1	1,104.6	2.5	1,107.1	3,705.7	69.5	3,775.2
October	2,603.8	69.1	2,672.9	1,111.1	2.5	1,113.6	3,714.9	71.6	3,786.5
November	2,615.9	69.0	2,684.9	1,122.5	2.5	1,125.0	3,738.4	71.5	3,809.9
December	2,621.5	68.9	2,690.4	1,120.2	2.4	1,122.6	3,741.7	71.3	3,813.0
1967 -									
January	2,622.2	69.9	2,692.1	1,116.4	2.5	1,118.9	3,738.6	72.4	3,811.0
February	2,633.6	72.2	2,705.8	1,133.4	2.5	1,135.9	3,767.0	74.7	3,841.7
March	2,633.2	72.4	2,705.6	1,139.2	2.5	1,141.7	3,772.4	74.9	3,847.3
April	2,633.3	74.8	2,708.1	1,139.3	2.5	1,141.8	3,772.6	77.3	3,845
May	2,638.3	74.8	2,713.1	1,139.7	2.5	1,142.2	3,778.0	77.3	3,855.3
June	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
July	2,634.8	75.5	2,710.3	1,140.0	2.5	1,142.5	3,774.8	78.0	3,852.8
August	2,640.0	75.4	2,715.4	1,143.4	2.6	1,146.0	3,783.4	78.0	3,861.4
September	2,645.8	75.3	2,721.1	1,147.7	2.5	1,150.2	3,793.5	77.8	3,871.3
October	2,654.1	75.6	2,729.7	1,155.0	2.6	1,157.6	3,809.1	78.2	3,887.3
November	2,670.9	75.7	2,746.6	1,167.1	2.5	1,169.6	3,838.0	78.2	3,916.2
December	2,675.8	75.5	2,751.3	1,165.9	2.5	1,168.4	3,841.7	78.0	3,919.7
1968 -									
January	2,678.1	76.6	2,754.7	1,159.1	2.5	1,161.6	3,837.2	79.1	3,916.3
February	r2,699.2	77.2	r2,776.4	r1,176.9	2.6	r1,179.5	r3,876.1	79.8	r3,955.9
March	2,704.2	77.4	2,781.6	1,185.0	2.6	1,187.6	3,889.2	80.0	3,969.2

(a) To be revised; see page 3. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. From July 1965, includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (National Service trainees in camp under the former training scheme, applicable from July 1951 to November 1959, are not included.) (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA (a)

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

Month	Males ('000)	Females ('000)	Persons ('000)	Manu- facturing (b)	Commerce	Private	Government (c)
	'000 Persons						
ORIGINAL							
1966 -							
October	2,603.8	1,111.1	3,714.9	1,254.5	643.4	2,766.6	948.3
November	2,615.9	1,122.5	3,738.4	1,259.7	656.0	2,788.3	950.1
December	2,621.5	1,120.2	3,741.7	1,255.1	660.4	2,787.5	954.2
1967 -							
January	2,622.2	1,116.4	3,738.6	1,260.0	649.6	2,782.4	956.2
February	2,633.6	1,133.4	3,767.0	1,273.1	648.8	2,800.3	966.7
March	2,633.2	1,139.2	3,772.4	1,277.0	647.3	2,805.1	967.3
April	2,633.3	1,139.3	3,772.6	1,274.2	648.8	2,804.7	967.9
May	2,638.3	1,139.7	3,778.0	1,272.5	649.6	2,807.6	970.4
June	2,635.3	1,139.8	3,775.1	1,271.4	649.3	2,805.6	969.5
July	2,634.8	1,140.0	3,774.8	1,271.4	646.9	2,803.8	971.0
August	2,640.0	1,143.4	3,783.4	1,272.4	649.1	2,811.8	971.6
September	2,645.8	1,147.7	3,793.5	1,276.7	651.4	2,821.5	972.0
October	2,654.1	1,155.0	3,809.1	1,282.3	655.5	2,836.0	973.1
November	2,670.9	1,167.1	3,838.0	1,289.6	668.3	2,861.1	976.9
December	2,675.8	1,165.9	3,841.7	1,282.7	672.9	2,861.9	979.8
1968 -							
January	2,678.1	1,159.1	3,837.2	1,284.1	660.6	2,854.1	983.1
February	r2,699.2	r1,176.9	r3,876.1	r1,299.9	r660.7	r2,879.9	996.2
March	2,704.2	1,185.0	3,889.2	1,304.6	660.8	2,890.5	998.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (d)							
1966 -							
October	2,614.5	1,111.8	3,726.6	1,257.4	645.0	2,772.1	954.5
November	2,617.9	1,115.8	3,733.9	1,259.2	646.0	2,778.2	956.0
December	2,624.0	1,119.4	3,742.7	1,262.2	646.2	2,783.3	959.8
1967 -							
January	2,623.2	1,122.8	3,746.2	1,264.5	648.1	2,787.6	959.8
February	2,622.1	1,128.6	3,750.8	1,264.8	648.9	2,789.8	960.7
March	2,622.7	1,130.2	3,753.5	1,265.5	648.5	2,790.8	961.7
April	2,625.3	1,136.6	3,761.8	1,269.3	650.2	2,799.0	962.9
May	2,631.1	1,139.8	3,770.8	1,270.7	650.8	2,804.9	964.9
June	2,633.9	1,142.7	3,775.9	1,272.1	652.3	2,809.1	966.9
July	2,639.8	1,144.8	3,784.6	1,274.1	653.2	2,815.1	969.7
August	2,647.3	1,148.7	3,795.9	1,276.2	655.5	2,823.6	972.3
September	2,656.2	1,151.6	3,807.9	1,281.6	656.3	2,831.8	976.1
October	2,665.4	1,155.8	3,821.5	1,285.7	657.1	2,842.1	979.5
November	2,672.9	1,160.2	3,833.4	1,289.3	658.1	2,850.8	982.9
December	2,678.0	1,165.2	3,842.4	1,289.8	658.5	2,857.5	985.4
1968 -							
January	2,679.2	1,165.8	3,845.1	1,288.8	659.0	2,859.5	986.8
February	2,687.1	1,171.9	3,859.1	1,291.4	660.8	2,869.0	989.9
March	2,693.4	1,175.6	3,869.9	1,292.8	662.1	2,875.8	992.8

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) See NOTE on page 14. (c) See note (b), page 15. (d) The figures have been revised following a re-analysis of the series in accordance with the procedures indicated in the introductory notes of "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968. r - revised.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES										
1963	June	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964	June	947.7	702.8	316.8	229.4	164.3	77.4	8.9	21.9	2,469.3
1965	June (c)	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966	June	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
1967	June	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
1967	Feb.	1,005.0	749.3	333.3	243.0	182.8	82.8	10.4	26.9	2,633.6
	Mar.	1,005.7	746.8	333.3	243.8	183.1	83.1	10.6	26.9	2,633.2
	Oct.	1,011.8	748.8	337.8	245.1	188.3	82.1	12.0	28.2	2,654.1
	Nov.	1,017.8	755.0	338.1	246.7	190.3	82.5	11.8	28.6	2,670.9
	Dec.	1,020.7	759.2	332.6	247.4	191.6	83.7	11.6	28.8	2,675.8
	1968	Jan.	1,019.6	759.5	333.0	248.0	193.2	84.0	11.6	29.2	2,678.1
	Feb.	1,025.0	764.1	339.1	250.6	195.4	84.3	11.6	29.1	2,699.
	Mar.	1,026.8	764.3	340.8	250.5	196.4	84.2	12.0	29.2	2,704.2
FEMALES										
1963	June	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964	June	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
1965	June	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966	June	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
1967	June	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
1967	Feb.	439.7	341.8	132.5	100.1	71.0	30.5	3.8	14.1	1,133.4
	Mar.	442.5	342.6	132.8	100.7	71.5	31.0	3.8	14.3	1,139.2
	Oct.	449.8	344.3	136.2	101.3	73.7	30.5	4.2	14.9	1,155.0
	Nov.	454.7	348.3	136.8	102.5	74.7	30.8	4.2	15.1	1,167.1
	Dec.	454.8	347.9	136.5	102.5	73.5	31.4	4.2	15.3	1,165.9
	1968	Jan.	449.9	346.5	135.8	102.6	73.3	31.4	4.1	15.4	1,159.1
	Feb.	r 453.4	r 352.0	138.0	r 105.3	76.6	31.6	r 4.3	15.7	r 1,176.9
	Mar.	456.7	353.6	138.3	106.2	77.7	32.1	4.5	15.8	1,185.0
PERSONS										
1963	June	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964	June	1,338.4	1,003.3	432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7
1965	June (c)	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966	June	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,702.8
1967	June	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
1967	Feb.	1,444.7	1,091.1	465.8	343.1	253.8	113.3	14.2	41.0	3,767.0
	Mar.	1,448.2	1,089.4	466.1	344.5	254.6	114.1	14.4	41.2	3,772.4
	Oct.	1,461.6	1,093.1	474.0	346.4	262.0	112.6	16.2	43.1	3,809.1
	Nov.	1,472.5	1,103.3	474.9	349.2	265.0	113.3	16.0	43.7	3,838.0
	Dec.	1,475.5	1,107.1	469.1	349.9	265.1	115.1	15.8	44.1	3,841.7
	1968	Jan.	1,469.5	1,106.0	468.8	350.6	266.5	115.4	15.7	44.6	3,837.2
	Feb.	r 1,478.4	r 1,116.1	r 477.1	r 355.9	272.0	115.9	r 15.9	44.8	r 3,876.1
	Mar.	1,483.5	1,117.9	479.1	356.7	274.1	116.3	16.5	45.0	3,889.2

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, MARCH 1968

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
MALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.6	2.9	3.6	0.9	1.4	1.0	13.7
Mining and quarrying	23.5	4.8	10.2	1.8	8.3	3.7	53.6
Manufacturing	382.7	317.2	99.1	103.5	53.3	26.6	987.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.1	31.4	10.1	9.7	5.8	3.5	101.3
Building and construction	110.9	77.5	45.6	25.4	28.5	10.9	306.3
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	35.2	21.8	10.5	6.6	7.1	2.4	84.9
Shipping and stevedoring	14.1	8.3	5.0	3.5	4.3	2.4	37.8
Rail and air transport	32.0	19.3	13.1	6.7	8.2	1.7	81.8
Total	81.3	49.5	28.6	16.8	19.6	6.5	204.6
Communication	31.9	24.8	11.9	8.0	6.4	3.1	87.2
Finance and property -							
Banking	20.2	15.4	6.9	4.6	4.0	1.4	53.0
Other	21.3	16.7	7.0	5.6	3.7	1.5	56.3
Total	41.6	32.1	13.9	10.2	7.6	2.9	109.3
Commerce -							
Retail trade	83.3	58.0	31.5	21.7	17.6	6.9	221.6
Wholesale and other commerce	66.1	52.2	28.4	16.7	13.8	5.8	184.1
Total	149.4	110.1	59.9	38.4	31.4	12.7	405.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	41.4	30.9	18.5	10.2	9.7	4.7	127.0
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	14.3	10.1	6.1	2.9	3.9	1.4	39.3
Education	28.0	25.6	10.7	8.4	7.4	2.7	85.3
Other (c)	32.9	23.5	12.0	6.9	6.7	2.4	86.2
Total	75.2	59.2	28.8	18.2	18.0	6.5	210.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	45.2	24.0	10.7	7.4	6.3	2.2	97.8
TOTAL MALES	1,026.8	764.3	340.8	250.5	196.4	84.2	2,704.2

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TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, MARCH 1968 - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
FEMALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	..	0.2
Mining and quarrying	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	2.5
Manufacturing	125.6	126.6	22.9	24.3	10.3	6.9	317.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	3.1	2.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	7.6
Building and construction	3.2	2.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.2	8.1
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	4.0	2.3	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	9..
Shipping and stevedoring	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.7
Rail and air transport	5.4	2.6	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	10.9
Total	10.5	5.6	2.7	1.8	1.4	0.4	22.6
Communication	8.7	6.7	3.2	2.0	1.5	0.8	23.2
Finance and property -							
Banking	12.0	8.1	3.4	2.1	2.1	0.8	28.8
Other	18.1	13.4	4.8	4.0	2.7	1.1	44.3
Total	30.0	21.4	8.3	6.1	4.8	1.8	73.1
Commerce -							
Retail trade	72.1	49.9	26.2	20.9	16.6	6.1	194.3
Wholesale and other commerce	25.3	15.4	8.8	5.6	4.6	0.9	60.8
Total	97.4	65.3	35.0	26.5	21.2	6.9	255.1
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	16.7	13.2	6.5	3.5	3.4	1.6	51.5
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	53.3	34.6	17.6	13.6	12.2	4.8	138.1
Education	38.5	31.9	14.2	11.2	8.0	3.9	110.8
Other (c)	24.9	17.7	8.1	4.8	4.3	1.2	61.9
Total	116.7	84.1	39.9	29.7	24.5	9.9	310.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	43.8	25.4	17.5	11.2	9.1	3.1	112.6
TOTAL FEMALES	456.7	353.6	138.3	106.2	77.7	32.1	1,185.0

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TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, MARCH 1968 - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
PERSONS							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.7	2.9	3.6	0.9	1.5	1.0	14.0
Mining and quarrying	24.4	5.1	10.7	1.9	8.8	3.8	56.1
Manufacturing	508.4	443.8	122.0	127.9	63.6	33.5	1,304.6
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	43.1	33.9	11.0	10.1	6.2	3.8	108.9
Building and construction	114.1	79.7	46.5	26.1	29.2	11.1	314.5
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	39.2	24.2	11.6	7.4	7.8	2.6	94.0
Shipping and stevedoring	15.2	9.0	5.3	3.7	4.5	2.5	40.5
Rail and air transport	37.4	21.9	14.4	7.5	8.7	1.9	92.7
Total	91.8	55.1	31.2	18.6	21.0	6.9	227.2
Communication	40.7	31.5	15.1	10.0	7.9	3.9	110.4
Finance and property -							
Banking	32.2	23.5	10.3	6.8	6.0	2.1	81.8
Other	39.4	30.1	11.8	9.5	6.4	2.6	100.6
Total	71.6	53.5	22.1	16.3	12.4	4.7	182.4
Commerce -							
Retail trade	155.4	107.9	57.7	42.6	34.2	12.9	415.8
Wholesale and other commerce	91.4	67.5	37.2	22.3	18.5	6.7	245.0
Total	246.8	175.5	94.9	64.9	52.6	19.6	660.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	58.1	44.1	25.0	13.7	13.1	6.3	178.4
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	67.6	44.7	23.7	16.5	16.1	6.2	177.4
Education	66.5	57.5	24.9	19.6	15.4	6.6	196.1
Other (c)	57.8	41.2	20.2	11.7	10.9	3.6	148.1
Total	191.9	143.4	68.7	47.9	42.4	16.4	521.5
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	88.9	49.3	28.2	18.6	15.3	5.3	210.4
TOTAL PERSONS	1,483.5	1,117.9	479.1	356.7	274.1	116.3	3,889.2

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	1967			1968		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MALES						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.1	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.7
Mining and quarrying -						
Coal mining	17.7	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.6
Other	33.4	33.2	35.3	35.7	35.9	35.9
Total	51.0	50.8	52.8	53.2	53.5	53.6
Manufacturing (b)	965.8	967.6	973.5	975.6	984.6	987.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services -						
Gas and electricity	68.2	67.8	67.6	68.5	68.9	68.7
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	31.5	31.8	32.3	32.9	32.7	32.6
Total	99.7	99.6	99.9	101.4	101.6	101.3
Building and construction	299.6	298.0	301.9	301.2	304.9	306.3
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	82.8	83.0	85.2	85.1	85.0	84.9
Shipping and stevedoring	38.8	38.8	38.4	38.1	37.8	37.8
Rail and air transport	80.3	80.4	81.0	81.4	81.8	81.8
Total	201.9	202.2	204.5	204.5	204.6	204.6
Communication	83.7	83.6	87.2	85.9	87.3	87.2
Finance and property -						
Banking	51.6	51.7	50.3	51.3	52.7	53.0
Other	53.3	53.4	55.3	55.8	56.1	56.3
Total	104.9	105.1	105.6	107.1	108.8	109.3
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	155.4	154.8	156.8	157.3	157.6	157.9
Primary produce dealing etc.	27.0	26.1	28.0	26.6	26.4	26.
Retail trade	218.1	217.4	225.5	222.1	222.0	221.6
Total	400.4	398.3	410.3	406.0	406.0	405.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	120.9	121.7	125.0	126.4	126.6	127.0
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	35.2	35.3	36.1	36.3	36.7	36.8
Religion and social welfare	16.7	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.0
Health, hospitals, etc.	38.2	38.5	39.1	39.2	39.2	39.3
Education	80.0	80.1	80.5	81.5	84.9	85.3
Other services	30.5	30.4	31.5	32.0	32.3	32.3
Total	200.5	201.0	204.1	206.0	210.0	210.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	30.5	30.5	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.1
Hotels, personal service, etc.	61.7	62.0	66.4	65.8	66.5	66.7
Total	92.2	92.4	97.6	97.2	97.8	97.8
TOTAL MALES	2,633.6	2,633.2	2,675.8	2,678.1	r2,699.2	2,704.2

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	1967			1968		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FEMALES						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and quarrying	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Manufacturing (b)	307.3	309.4	309.2	308.5	315.3	317.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6
Building and construction	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1
Shipping and stevedoring	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Rail and air transport	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.9
<u>Total</u>	21.5	21.6	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.6
Communication	22.4	22.6	24.3	23.3	23.3	23.2
Finance and property -						
Banking	28.4	28.3	27.0	27.9	28.7	28.8
Other	42.0	42.1	43.3	43.6	44.2	44.3
<u>Total</u>	70.4	70.4	70.4	71.5	72.9	73.1
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	52.4	52.5	53.5	53.5	r53.8	54.2
Primary produce dealing etc.	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6
Retail trade	189.5	190.0	202.5	194.5	r194.2	194.3
<u>Total</u>	248.4	249.0	262.6	254.6	r254.7	255.1
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	49.5	50.0	50.9	51.2	51.5	51.5
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	16.3	16.4	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.7
Religion and social welfare	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8
Health, hospitals, etc.	131.0	131.8	134.8	135.3	135.9	138.1
Education	102.6	103.3	102.5	103.1	r110.0	110.8
Other services	26.6	26.5	27.9	27.8	27.9	28.5
<u>Total</u>	291.7	293.2	298.0	299.2	r307.1	310.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	11.6	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9
Hotels, personal service, etc.	93.5	94.3	99.0	98.6	99.7	100.7
<u>Total</u>	105.1	105.8	110.7	110.3	111.5	112.6
<u>TOTAL FEMALES</u>	1,133.4	1,139.2	1,165.9	1,159.1	r1,176.9	1,185.0

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	1967			1968		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
PERSONS						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.4	13.1	13.6	13.8	13.8	14.0
Mining and quarrying -						
Coal mining	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.0
Other	35.3	35.1	37.5	37.8	38.1	38.1
Total	53.2	53.1	55.3	55.8	56.1	56.1
Manufacturing (b)	1,273.1	1,277.0	1,282.7	1,284.1	r1,299.9	1,304.6
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services -						
Gas and electricity	74.3	73.9	73.6	74.6	75.1	74.9
Water supply, sewerage etc.	32.9	33.2	33.8	34.3	34.2	34.1
Total	107.2	107.1	107.3	109.0	109.2	108.9
Building and construction	306.9	305.3	309.7	309.1	312.9	314.5
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	91.3	91.6	94.0	93.9	94.0	94.0
Shipping and stevedoring	41.4	41.3	41.0	40.7	40.4	40.5
Rail and air transport	90.6	90.8	91.4	92.0	92.4	92.7
Total	223.3	223.8	226.4	226.7	226.8	227.2
Communication	106.1	106.2	111.5	109.2	110.6	110.4
Finance and property -						
Banking	80.0	80.0	77.4	79.3	81.4	81.8
Other	95.3	95.5	98.7	99.4	100.3	100.6
Total	175.2	175.5	176.0	178.6	181.7	182.4
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	207.8	207.3	210.3	210.8	r211.4	212.1
Primary produce dealing etc.	33.4	32.6	34.7	33.2	33.0	32.8
Retail trade	407.6	407.4	428.0	416.6	r416.2	415.8
Total	648.8	647.4	672.9	660.6	r660.7	660.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	170.4	171.6	175.9	177.6	178.1	178.4
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	51.5	51.6	53.3	53.7	54.3	54.5
Religion and social welfare	31.9	32.0	32.6	32.6	32.7	32.8
Health, hospitals, etc.	169.2	170.3	174.0	174.6	r175.1	177.4
Education	182.6	183.4	182.9	184.6	r194.9	196.1
Other services	57.1	56.9	59.3	59.7	60.2	60.7
Total	492.2	494.2	502.1	505.2	r517.2	521.5
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	42.1	41.9	42.8	43.1	43.1	42.9
Hotels, personal service, etc.	155.3	156.3	165.5	164.4	166.2	167.4
Total	197.3	198.2	208.3	207.5	209.3	210.4
TOTAL PERSONS	3,767.0	3,772.4	3,841.7	3,837.2	r3,876.1	3,889.2

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) For particulars of manufacturing industry sub-groups, see Table 6. r - revised.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (a)
('000)

Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Products of petroleum & coal	Founding, engineering, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Boots, shoes and accessories	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Furniture, fittings, etc.	Paper, printing, book-binding, photography	Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	Rubber goods	Other manufacturing (b)	Total
MALES															
1967-															
Feb.	49.6	9.5	330.9	147.5	29.6	18.0	10.2	127.3	46.0	22.1	74.4	46.7	20.7	33.3	965.8
Mar.	49.5	9.6	331.9	148.0	29.6	18.0	10.2	127.2	45.9	22.0	74.6	46.7	21.0	33.3	967.6
June	49.9	9.6	333.0	148.2	29.8	18.1	10.1	123.8	45.8	21.7	75.0	46.3	21.0	33.7	965.9
July	49.7	9.5	332.7	147.7	29.7	18.2	10.1	125.6	45.4	21.7	74.8	46.2	21.0	33.9	966.1
Aug.	49.6	9.3	333.1	147.4	29.8	18.3	10.0	125.6	45.3	21.7	75.0	45.9	21.1	34.1	966.3
Sept.	49.4	9.3	333.5	147.8	29.6	18.3	10.1	126.7	45.5	22.0	75.1	45.9	21.2	34.4	968.7
Oct.	49.7	9.3	333.1	147.9	29.5	18.3	10.0	129.7	45.5	22.1	75.2	46.0	21.2	34.4	972.0
Nov.	50.2	9.3	334.7	148.3	29.6	18.4	9.9	130.6	45.7	22.4	75.7	46.6	21.2	34.7	977.5
Dec.	50.2	9.4	334.7	148.3	29.6	18.4	9.9	126.4	45.7	22.4	75.9	46.8	21.2	34.7	973.5
1968-															
Jan.	50.1	9.4	334.8	149.6	29.7	18.3	9.9	126.7	45.8	22.4	75.9	47.1	21.4	34.4	975.6
Feb.	50.3	9.4	335.4	152.3	29.8	18.4	9.9	130.8	46.2	22.6	76.0	47.4	21.6	34.6	984.6
Mar.	50.0	9.4	336.9	153.3	29.7	18.3	9.9	130.2	46.4	22.7	76.5	47.5	21.6	34.7	987.0
FEMALES															
1967-															
Feb.	4.8	0.4	64.1	11.5	25.7	73.6	11.0	42.8	3.2	4.5	26.9	15.0	5.1	18.6	307.3
Mar.	4.8	0.4	64.7	11.7	25.9	73.9	11.0	43.5	3.2	4.4	26.9	15.0	5.2	18.8	309.4
June	5.0	0.4	64.9	11.9	25.9	74.0	11.1	38.3	3.3	4.4	26.9	14.9	5.3	19.2	305.5
July	5.0	0.4	64.7	12.0	25.8	74.3	11.1	38.0	3.2	4.4	26.9	14.9	5.4	19.2	305.3
Aug.	5.0	0.4	64.8	12.0	25.8	74.4	11.2	38.2	3.3	4.5	27.0	14.9	5.3	19.4	306.1
Sept.	5.0	0.4	65.1	12.1	25.7	74.6	11.1	38.4	3.3	4.7	27.3	15.0	5.5	19.7	308.0
Oct.	5.1	0.4	65.8	12.1	25.6	74.8	11.2	39.2	3.4	4.8	27.3	15.2	5.5	19.9	310.4
Nov.	5.2	0.4	66.4	12.2	25.8	74.6	11.0	39.6	3.4	4.9	27.6	15.2	5.5	20.2	312.1
Dec.	5.1	0.4	65.8	12.1	25.6	74.1	11.0	38.9	3.4	4.9	27.4	15.1	5.4	20.0	309.2
1968-															
Jan.	5.1	0.4	65.0	12.1	25.7	73.5	11.0	40.7	3.4	4.9	27.1	15.0	5.5	19.3	308.5
Feb.	5.2	0.4	66.0	12.4	25.9	74.0	11.0	44.3	3.4	4.8	27.4	15.2	5.4	19.9	315.3
Mar.	5.2	0.4	66.5	12.7	25.9	74.3	11.0	44.8	3.5	4.8	27.6	15.3	5.5	19.9	317.5

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (a) - cont.

Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Products of petroleum & coal	Founding, engineering, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Boots, shoes and accessories	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Furniture fittings, etc.	Paper, printing, book-binding, photography	Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	Rubber goods	Other manufacturing (b)	Total
PERSONS															
1967 -															
Feb.	54.5	10.0	395.0	159.1	55.2	91.6	21.1	170.2	49.2	26.6	101.2	61.8	25.8	51.9	1,273.1
Mar.	54.4	10.0	396.6	159.8	55.5	91.9	21.1	170.7	49.2	26.4	101.5	61.7	26.2	52.1	1,277.0
Apr.	54.5	10.0	397.2	160.6	55.8	92.2	21.3	165.6	49.0	26.4	101.4	61.4	26.3	52.4	1,274.2
May	54.9	10.0	397.7	160.4	55.6	91.9	21.2	163.4	49.2	26.3	101.6	61.4	26.4	52.5	1,272.5
June	54.9	10.0	397.9	160.1	55.7	92.0	21.1	162.1	49.0	26.1	101.8	61.3	26.4	52.9	1,271.4
July	54.7	10.0	397.4	159.6	55.6	92.4	21.1	163.6	48.6	26.1	101.7	61.1	26.3	53.1	1,271.4
Aug.	54.6	9.8	397.9	159.4	55.6	92.7	21.2	163.8	48.6	26.2	101.9	60.9	26.4	53.5	1,272.4
Sept.	54.4	9.7	398.6	160.0	55.3	92.9	21.2	165.1	48.8	26.7	102.5	60.9	26.6	54.0	1,276.7
Oct.	54.8	9.7	398.9	160.0	55.2	93.1	21.2	169.0	48.9	27.0	102.6	61.2	26.7	54.2	1,282.3
Nov.	55.4	9.8	401.1	160.5	55.4	93.0	21.0	170.2	49.2	27.3	103.3	61.8	26.7	54.9	1,289.6
Dec.	55.3	9.8	400.5	160.4	55.3	92.4	20.9	165.4	49.1	27.3	103.3	61.8	26.7	54.7	1,282.7
1968 -															
Jan.	55.2	9.8	399.8	161.7	55.4	91.8	20.9	167.4	49.2	27.3	103.0	62.1	26.9	53.7	1,284.1
Feb.	55.5	9.8	401.4	164.7	55.7	92.4	20.9	175.1	49.6	27.4	103.4	62.6	27.0	54.4	1,299.9
Mar.	55.2	9.8	403.4	166.0	55.6	92.6	20.9	175.0	49.9	27.5	104.0	62.8	27.1	54.7	1,304.6

NOTE. This table analyses in detail the figures shown for the manufacturing group in Table 5. As well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity, these figures include the employees of manufacturing enterprises or establishments who are engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Comprises Jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; Skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); Musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; Plastic products; and Other manufacturing. r - revised.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Private	Govern- ment (b)	Total	Private	Govern- ment (b)	Total	Private	Govern- ment (b)	Total
June -									
1954	1,407.5	596.2	2,003.7	589.0	112.5	701.5	1,996.5	708.7	2,705.2
1955	1,451.9	615.7	2,067.6	614.7	120.9	735.6	2,066.6	736.6	2,803.2
1956	1,486.1	621.9	2,108.0	636.5	127.3	763.8	2,122.6	749.2	2,871.8
1957	1,502.8	625.2	2,128.0	648.2	130.4	778.6	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958	1,507.9	640.0	2,147.9	660.0	134.3	794.3	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959	1,532.7	652.9	2,185.6	678.2	140.9	819.1	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960	1,605.0	651.8	2,256.8	722.6	147.1	869.7	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3	714.5	154.4	868.9	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0	744.7	160.8	905.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2	771.5	167.1	938.6	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3	815.1	176.3	991.4	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7
1965 (c)	1,834.7	718.4	2,553.1	863.2	187.8	1,051.0	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
1966	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
1967	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
1966 -									
February	1,862.2	737.5	2,599.7	890.1	198.1	1,088.2	2,752.3	935.6	3,687.9
March	1,866.0	740.8	2,606.8	895.3	199.7	1,095.0	2,761.3	940.5	3,701.8
April	1,862.2	742.5	2,604.7	891.3	200.1	1,091.4	2,753.4	942.6	3,696.1
May	1,863.4	744.5	2,607.9	892.3	200.6	1,092.9	2,755.7	945.1	3,700.8
June	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
July	1,857.0	745.5	2,602.5	893.8	202.9	1,096.7	2,750.8	948.4	3,699.2
August	1,856.8	745.3	2,602.1	896.3	203.7	1,100.0	2,753.1	949.0	3,702.1
September	1,856.9	744.2	2,601.1	900.8	203.8	1,104.6	2,757.8	947.9	3,705.7
October	1,859.7	744.1	2,603.8	906.8	204.3	1,111.1	2,766.6	948.3	3,714.9
November	1,871.5	744.4	2,615.9	916.8	205.7	1,122.5	2,788.3	950.1	3,738.4
December	1,872.1	749.4	2,621.5	915.4	204.8	1,120.2	2,787.5	954.2	3,741.7
1967 -									
January	1,871.2	751.0	2,622.2	911.2	205.2	1,116.4	2,782.4	956.2	3,738.6
February	1,877.9	755.7	2,633.6	922.4	211.0	1,133.4	2,800.3	966.7	3,767.0
March	1,878.3	754.9	2,633.2	926.8	212.4	1,139.2	2,805.1	967.3	3,772.4
April	1,877.9	755.4	2,633.3	926.8	212.5	1,139.3	2,804.7	967.9	3,772.6
May	1,880.9	757.4	2,638.3	926.7	213.0	1,139.7	2,807.6	970.4	3,778.0
June	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
July	1,877.1	757.7	2,634.8	926.7	213.3	1,140.0	2,803.8	971.0	3,774.8
August	1,881.9	758.1	2,640.0	929.9	213.5	1,143.4	2,811.8	971.6	3,783.4
September	1,887.9	757.9	2,645.8	933.6	214.1	1,147.7	2,821.5	972.0	3,793.5
October	1,895.5	758.6	2,654.1	940.5	214.5	1,155.0	2,836.0	973.1	3,809.1
November	1,910.0	760.9	2,670.9	951.2	215.9	1,167.1	2,861.1	976.9	3,838.0
December	1,910.8	765.0	2,675.8	951.1	214.8	1,165.9	2,861.9	979.8	3,841.7
1968 -									
January	1,910.9	767.2	2,678.1	943.2	215.9	1,159.1	2,854.1	983.1	3,837.2
February	r1,925.0	774.2	r2,699.2	r954.9	222.0	r1,176.9	r2,879.9	996.2	r3,876.1
March	1,928.2	776.0	2,704.2	962.3	222.7	1,185.0	2,890.5	998.7	3,889.2

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 8. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : MARCH 1968
 PART I - TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT
 (EXCLUDING DEPARTMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENT) IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
A. SPECIAL SERVICES			
Postmaster-General's	83,680	18,878	102,558
Works	12,911	1,005	13,916
Civil Aviation	6,484	563	7,047
Repatriation	4,681	5,147	9,828
Social Services	2,131	1,732	3,863
Housing	839	353	1,192
<u>Special services sub-total</u>	<u>110,726</u>	<u>27,678</u>	<u>138,404</u>
B. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Attorney-General's (a)	1,094	544	1,638
Office of the Commissioner of Trade Practices	58	27	85
Cabinet Office (b)	11	6	17
Customs and Excise	3,776	479	4,255
Education and Science	361	353	714
External Affairs	1,363	820	2,183
External Territories (c)	271	126	397
Health	1,596	1,981	3,511
Immigration (a)	1,004	682	1,686
Migrant Centres	100	45	145
Interior (a)	2,628	624	3,252
Bureau of Meteorology	1,165	226	1,391
Electoral Branch	330	29	359
News and Information Bureau	190	58	248
Northern Territory Administration Division (c)	1,520	625	2,145
Labour and National Service (a)	600	518	1,118
Employment Branch	969	381	1,350
National Development (a)	588	154	742
Bureau of Mineral Resources	458	103	561
Primary Industry	1,559	191	1,750
Prime Minister's (a)	197	169	366
Auditor-General's Office	472	37	509
National Library of Australia	135	265	400
Public Service Board (a)	416	255	671
Typist Training Schools	..	200	200
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	93	42	137
Shipping and Transport	747	128	875
Trade and Industry	836	278	1,114
Treasury (a)	1,581	774	2,355
Bureau of Census and Statistics	1,619	1,066	2,685
Taxation Branch	6,188	3,723	9,911
<u>Other administrative services sub-total</u>	<u>31,925</u>	<u>14,909</u>	<u>46,834</u>
C. DEFENCE SERVICES			
Air	2,640	1,099	3,739
Army	6,787	1,747	8,534
Navy	1,751	964	2,715
Defence	789	466	1,255
Supply	7,480	2,008	9,488
<u>Defence services sub-total</u>	<u>19,447</u>	<u>6,284</u>	<u>25,731</u>
<u>Total under Public Service Act</u>	<u>162,098</u>	<u>48,871</u>	<u>210,969</u>

For footnotes, see page 17.

TABLE 8. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : MARCH 1968 - continued

PART II - STAFF (IN AUSTRALIA) EMPLOYED UNDER OTHER ACTS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
DEPARTMENTS			
Attorney-General's	685	8	693
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	7,567	165	7,732
Supply (Munitions Factories, Weapons Research, etc.)	9,536	2,418	11,954
Other Departments	609	58	667
<u>Total Departments</u>	<u>18,397</u>	<u>2,649</u>	<u>21,046</u>
OTHER BODIES			
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	969	145	1,114
Australian Broadcasting Commission	3,726	1,410	5,136
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	1,759	68	1,827
Australian Services Canteens Organisation	485	573	1,058
Canberra Community Hospital	132	1,009	1,141
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	13,757	5,897	19,654
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	1,236	1,155	2,391
Commonwealth Railways	3,143	241	3,384
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	645	255	900
C.S.I.R.O.	4,571	1,454	6,025
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,163	170	1,333
Qantas Airways Ltd.	7,265	1,533	8,798
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,728	1,298	3,026
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	2,482	236	2,718
Trans-Australia Airlines	4,578	1,208	5,786
Other (d)	3,383	2,115	5,498
<u>Total other bodies</u>	<u>51,022</u>	<u>18,767</u>	<u>69,789</u>
<u>Total under other acts</u>	<u>69,419</u>	<u>21,416</u>	<u>90,835</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL (e)</u>	<u>231,517</u>	<u>70,287</u>	<u>301,804</u>

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately.

(b) Included for the first time. New Department created 11 March 1968.

(c) Formerly part of the Department of Territories.

(d) Includes employees of the Departments of the Parliament, who are appointed under the Public Service Act but to whom special provisions apply.

(e) These totals differ from those shown in the next table because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, they exclude all part-time employees and include employees overseas.

TABLE 9.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), MARCH 1968

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	78.2	64.4	23.2	22.4	12.8	5.0	5.5	17.7	229.3
Females	23.4	19.6	6.7	5.3	3.6	1.5	2.1	9.0	71.3
Persons	101.6	84.0	29.9	27.7	16.4	6.5	7.6	26.8	300.6
State government (b) -									
Males	156.5	120.9	68.4	47.8	43.5	18.5	..	..	455.8
Females	50.5	36.9	16.9	18.3	12.6	5.3	..	..	140.5
Persons	207.1	157.9	85.3	66.1	56.1	23.9	..	..	596.2
Local government -									
Males	44.3	17.0	17.6	4.5	5.2	2.3	0.1	..	91.0
Females	5.5	2.5	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	..	..	10.9
Persons	49.8	19.5	19.1	5.1	5.9	2.6	0.1	..	101.9
Total government (b) -									
Males	279.0	202.3	109.3	74.7	61.6	25.9	5.6	17.7	776.0
Females	79.5	59.0	25.0	24.1	16.8	7.1	2.2	9.0	222
Persons	358.5	261.3	134.3	98.9	78.4	33.0	7.7	26.8	998.7

(a) See note (b) to Table 7. Excludes State and local government employees (3.1 thousand persons in December 1967) engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

II. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment. It should be noted, however, that the figures in this section include persons on strike but exclude persons stood down as a result of an industrial dispute. To this extent they differ from the employment estimates in Section I of this bulletin. The latter exclude all persons who, as a result of an industrial dispute, are not shown on employers' payrolls.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate tables have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES
- All factories in survey

End of month	Number of employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967	491,094	164,414	655,508	+1.0	+2.4	+1.3
	492,362	165,257	657,619	+0.3	+0.5	+0.3
	491,931	163,009	654,940	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4
	491,383	161,159	652,542	-0.1	-1.1	-0.4
	490,126	160,935	651,061	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
	490,838	160,560	651,398	+0.1	-0.2	+0.1
	490,215	160,886	651,101	-0.1	+0.2	..
	490,806	161,577	652,383	+0.1	+0.4	+0.2
	491,590	162,458	654,048	+0.2	+0.5	+0.3
	493,176	162,897	656,073	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3
	493,477	162,670	656,147	+0.1	-0.1	..
	492,829	162,692	655,521	-0.1	..	-0.1
1968	496,814	166,965	663,779	+0.8	+2.6	+1.3
	499,322	168,347	667,669	+0.5	+0.8	+0.6
	496,957	164,528	661,485	-0.5	-2.3	-0.9

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES
- All factories in survey

End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1967	March	201,052	150,230	45,557	55,541	22,481	17,501
	April	200,783	149,171	46,590	55,542	22,462	17,383
	December	201,038	147,995	46,839	57,408	22,765	17,432
1968	January	200,540	149,335	44,449	58,007	22,778	17,720
	February	200,917	150,303	46,069	58,932	23,287	17,306
	March	200,833	150,896	47,276	59,521	23,405	17,391
	April	201,028	148,234	47,716	59,318	23,336	17,325
FEMALES							
1967	March	67,808	63,460	10,947	13,124	4,241	5,677
	April	67,167	61,912	11,199	12,687	4,286	5,758
	December	67,675	61,323	11,482	12,631	4,449	5,110
1968	January	66,740	62,921	10,867	12,830	4,304	5,030
	February	67,845	64,553	11,363	13,585	4,407	5,212
	March	68,441	64,698	11,489	13,684	4,570	5,465
	April	67,921	61,914	11,679	12,985	4,491	5,538
PERSONS							
1967	March	268,860	213,690	56,504	68,665	26,722	23,178
	April	267,950	211,083	57,789	68,229	26,748	23,141
	December	268,713	209,318	58,321	70,039	27,214	22,542
1968	January	267,280	212,256	55,316	70,837	27,082	22,750
	February	268,762	214,856	57,432	72,517	27,694	22,518
	March	269,274	215,594	58,765	73,205	27,975	22,856
	April	268,949	210,148	59,395	72,303	27,827	22,863

TABLE 12.- EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

Factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories

End of month	Number of employees			Percentage movement since previous month			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
1967	February	425,563	136,248	561,811	+0.6	+1.4	+0.8
	March	427,983	136,946	564,929	+0.6	+0.5	+0.6
	April	428,321	137,521	565,842	+0.1	+0.4	+0.2
	May	428,403	137,003	565,406	..	-0.4	-0.1
	June	427,538	137,261	564,799	-0.2	+0.2	-0.1
	July	426,124	136,996	563,120	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
	August	425,658	137,339	562,997	-0.1	+0.3	..
	September	425,831	138,036	563,867	..	+0.5	+0.2
	October	425,592	138,379	563,971	-0.1	+0.2	..
	November	427,566	138,664	566,230	+0.5	+0.2	+0.4
	December	427,888	138,396	566,284	+0.1	-0.2	..
1968	January	429,123	137,056	566,179	+0.3	-1.0	..
	February	431,841	138,184	570,025	+0.6	+0.8	+0.7
	March	433,472	138,658	572,130	+0.4	+0.3	+0.4
	April	434,419	139,139	573,558	+0.2	+0.3	+0.2

TABLE 13.- EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories

End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1967	March	182,120	128,538	31,633	51,114	19,647	14,931
	April	182,150	128,589	31,796	51,240	19,676	14,870
	December	182,315	126,018	32,075	53,095	19,758	14,627
1968	January	182,248	126,495	32,192	53,557	19,944	14,687
	February	182,552	127,112	32,625	54,392	20,462	14,698
	March	182,521	127,735	32,884	55,075	20,508	14,749
	April	183,261	127,707	32,734	55,403	20,574	14,740
FEMALES							
1967	March	58,787	52,205	8,169	10,583	3,054	4,148
	April	59,087	52,429	8,175	10,570	3,053	4,207
	December	59,628	52,365	8,646	10,650	3,162	3,945
1968	January	58,924	52,188	8,464	10,506	3,096	3,878
	February	59,144	52,490	8,536	10,871	3,155	3,988
	March	59,403	52,615	8,563	10,993	3,119	3,965
	April	59,755	52,644	8,575	11,049	3,185	3,931
PERSONS							
1967	March	240,907	180,743	39,802	61,697	22,701	19,079
	April	241,237	181,018	39,971	61,810	22,729	19,077
	December	241,943	178,383	40,721	63,745	22,920	18,572
1968	January	241,172	178,683	40,656	64,063	23,040	18,565
	February	241,696	179,602	41,161	65,263	23,617	18,686
	March	241,924	180,350	41,447	66,068	23,627	18,714
	April	243,016	180,351	41,309	66,452	23,759	18,671

TABLE 14. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS
SIX STATES

Industry group	1967		1968			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
MALES						
Building materials	42,740	42,657	42,491	42,759	42,723	42,827
Basic metals	64,519	64,592	65,908	65,848	65,892	66,256
Transportation equipment	77,436	77,905	79,408	81,151	81,940	82,300
Other metal manufactures	114,073	114,100	112,456	112,890	113,551	114,019
Chemicals and allied products	27,367	27,262	26,848	26,984	27,015	26,881
Clothing and textiles	35,428	35,334	35,514	35,648	35,580	35,517
Food, drink and tobacco	64,379	63,610	63,706	64,973	65,850	62,538
All other	66,420	66,471	66,498	66,561	66,771	66,619
<u>Total</u> -						
All groups	492,362	491,931	492,829	496,814	499,322	496,957
Excluding food, etc.	427,983	428,321	429,123	431,841	433,472	434,419
FEMALES						
Building materials	4,406	4,454	4,562	4,648	4,668	4,717
Basic metals	4,143	4,074	4,199	4,221	4,217	4,248
Transportation equipment	8,894	9,016	9,069	9,269	9,494	9,654
Other metal manufactures	33,271	33,197	32,926	33,340	33,610	34,092
Chemicals and allied products	5,987	5,985	5,892	5,881	5,998	6,100
Clothing and textiles	60,383	60,764	60,140	60,412	60,212	59,768
Food, drink and tobacco	28,311	25,488	25,636	28,781	29,689	25,389
All other	19,862	20,031	20,268	20,413	20,459	20,560
<u>Total</u> -						
All groups	165,257	163,009	162,692	166,965	168,347	164,528
Excluding food, etc.	136,946	137,521	137,056	138,184	138,658	139,139
PERSONS						
Building materials	47,146	47,111	47,053	47,407	47,391	47,544
Basic metals	68,662	68,666	70,107	70,069	70,109	70,504
Transportation equipment	86,330	86,921	88,477	90,420	91,434	91,954
Other metal manufactures	147,344	147,297	145,382	146,230	147,161	148,111
Chemicals and allied products	33,354	33,247	32,740	32,865	33,013	32,981
Clothing and textiles	95,811	96,098	95,654	96,060	95,792	95,285
Food, drink and tobacco	92,690	89,098	89,342	93,754	95,539	87,927
All other	86,282	86,502	86,766	86,974	87,230	87,179
<u>TOTAL</u> -						
All groups	657,619	654,940	655,521	663,779	667,669	661,485
Excluding food, etc.	564,929	565,842	566,179	570,025	572,130	573,558

III. CIVILIAN WORK FORCE - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

1. Introduction. Estimates of the civilian work force in this section are based on results of surveys of a sample of households selected by area sampling methods in the six Australian State capital cities. The first survey was conducted in November 1960, and surveys have been conducted at quarterly intervals since that date. The surveys are conducted in February, May, August and November each year. The survey information is obtained by personal interview at about 19,500 sample households which are visited during a four-week period each quarter by specially trained enumerators. Each person included in the surveys is classified by work force characteristics on the basis of his actual activity during the previous week as reported to the enumerator.

2. Population coverage. The sample used in the surveys covers the metropolitan areas, comprising the six Australian State capital cities as defined for statistical purposes. The surveys are currently in process of extension to non-metropolitan areas. The enumeration includes all persons, 15 years of age and over, living in selected households, with the exception of (a) members of the permanent armed services and national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement, and (b) non-Australian diplomatic staff and non-Australian members of their households. Prior to August 1966, persons aged 14 were within the scope of the surveys. See page 23.

3. Classification of the work force. The classification used in the surveys conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954. In this classification, the work force category to which an individual is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) for a specified week during the four-week period covered by the surveys. A person's activity during the specified week is determined from answers given to a set of questions specially designed for this purpose. The principal categories appearing in the tables in this bulletin are the employed and unemployed, which together constitute the work force, and the remainder, who are not in the work force. Details of the classification used are as follows.

(i) Employed persons. All those who, during the specified week,

- (a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (the category includes employees, employers and workers on own account), or
- (b) worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
- (c) had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave or holiday, industrial dispute or because of production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.

Persons who had a job but were temporarily laid off by their employers for the whole week without pay are excluded, and are classified in the tables as unemployed. Persons who did some work during the week, however, before they either lost their jobs or were laid off, are classified as employed.

(ii) Unemployed persons. All those who, during the specified week, did no work at all, and

- (a) did not have a job or business and were looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work had they not been temporarily ill, and those who would have looked for work had they not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after the specified week), or
- (b) were laid off from their jobs without pay for the whole week.

Persons who either lost their jobs or were laid off during the specified week, but did some work during that week, are classified as employed.

- (iii) The work force. Comprises all persons, who, during the specified week, were employed or unemployed as defined in (i) and (ii) above.
- (iv) Persons not in the work force. Those who, during the specified week, were not classified as employed or unemployed. This category therefore includes persons without a job, business or farm and not looking for work, who, during the specified week, were:

keeping house (unpaid)
attending school or university
retired or voluntarily idle
permanently unable to work
inmates of institutions.

4. Nature of estimates. Since the survey estimates are based on a sample they are subject to sampling variability, that is, variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is enumerated.

Estimates of less than 5,000 are not published in the tables because they would be subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Although figures for these small components can, in some cases, be derived from the tables by deduction, undue significance should not be attached to them nor to any small quarter to quarter movement. Further information on variability of survey estimates is available on request.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

CHANGE IN THE AGE RANGE COVERED IN THE SURVEYS

To take account of changes in the school leaving age, and to bring the work force survey definitions into conformity with those of the 1966 Population Census, the scope of the surveys has been restricted, as from August 1966, to civilians aged fifteen years and over.

In Tables 15, 16 and 18, figures for periods prior to August 1966 have been revised to a basis comparable with that for August 1966 and later periods, i.e. to exclude persons aged fourteen. Revised figures for earlier periods (prior to August 1964) are available on request.

In Tables 19 to 22, corresponding revisions for periods prior to August 1966 have not been made, as these particular figures (i.e. exclusive of fourteen year olds) are not available.

TABLE 15. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION
15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

Survey date	Occupational status					Work force participation rate (c)	Unemployment rate (d) Per cent	
	Employed (b)	Unemployed	Total work force	Not in the work force	Total population			
	'000							
MALES								
1964	Aug.	1,797.3	12.4	1,809.6	368.7	2,178.3	83.1 0.7	
	Nov.	1,801.9	12.8	1,814.7	377.2	2,192.0	82.8 0.7	
1965	Feb.	1,827.6	16.6	1,844.2	367.2	2,211.4	83.4 0.9	
	May	1,827.2	12.7	1,839.9	381.4	2,221.2	82.8 0.7	
	Aug.	1,840.5	16.5	1,857.0	379.1	2,236.1	83.0 0.9	
	Nov.	1,849.1	18.4	1,867.5	382.3	2,249.8	83.0 1.0	
1966	Feb.	1,883.9	24.2	1,908.0	356.5	2,264.6	84.3 1.3	
	May	1,884.1	19.9	1,904.0	372.1	2,276.2	83.7 1.0	
	Aug.	1,883.3	22.7	1,906.0	379.7	2,285.7	83.4 1.2	
	Nov.	1,888.0	21.5	1,909.4	388.0	2,297.4	83.1 1.1	
1967	Feb.	1,900.3	28.3	1,928.6	378.9	2,307.5	83.6 1.5	
	May	1,898.2	25.5	1,923.6	392.7	2,316.3	83.0 1.3	
	Aug.	1,903.2	23.8	1,927.1	399.7	2,326.8	82.8 1.2	
	Nov.	1,917.5	20.3	1,937.8	401.7	2,339.5	82.8 1.0	
FEMALES								
1964	Aug.	827.5	12.6	840.0	1,481.5	2,321.5	36.2 1.5	
	Nov.	834.7	13.6	848.3	1,489.9	2,338.2	36.3 1.6	
1965	Feb.	844.6	20.7	865.3	1,493.1	2,358.4	36.7 2.4	
	May	857.1	17.4	874.5	1,493.4	2,368.0	36.9 2.0	
	Aug.	862.2	13.1	875.2	1,505.6	2,380.8	36.8 1.5	
	Nov.	886.7	17.0	903.7	1,492.7	2,396.4	37.7 1.9	
1966	Feb.	896.7	25.8	922.5	1,492.4	2,414.9	38.2 2.8	
	May	910.1	20.3	930.5	1,495.3	2,425.8	38.4 2.2	
	Aug.	924.8	18.6	943.4	1,494.3	2,437.7	38.7 2.0	
	Nov.	940.7	17.2	957.9	1,495.7	2,453.6	39.0 1.8	
1967	Feb.	949.7	24.6	974.3	1,491.5	2,465.8	39.5 2.5	
	May	956.0	21.8	977.9	1,498.3	2,476.2	39.5 2.2	
	Aug.	971.8	17.5	989.3	1,495.6	2,484.9	39.8 1.8	
	Nov.	982.3	19.4	1,001.7	1,499.0	2,500.7	40.1 1.9	
PERSONS								
1964	Aug.	2,624.7	24.9	2,649.6	1,850.2	4,499.8	58.9 0.9	
	Nov.	2,636.6	26.4	2,663.0	1,867.1	4,530.1	58.8 1.0	
1965	Feb.	2,672.3	37.2	2,709.6	1,860.2	4,569.8	59.3 1.4	
	May	2,684.3	30.1	2,714.4	1,874.8	4,589.2	59.1 1.1	
	Aug.	2,702.7	29.6	2,732.2	1,884.7	4,616.9	59.2 1.1	
	Nov.	2,735.8	35.4	2,771.2	1,875.0	4,646.2	59.6 1.3	
1966	Feb.	2,780.6	50.0	2,830.5	1,848.9	4,679.4	60.5 1.8	
	May	2,794.3	40.2	2,834.5	1,867.5	4,701.9	60.3 1.4	
	Aug.	2,808.1	41.3	2,849.4	1,874.0	4,723.4	60.3 1.4	
	Nov.	2,828.7	38.6	2,867.3	1,883.7	4,751.0	60.4 1.3	
1967	Feb.	2,850.0	52.9	2,902.9	1,870.4	4,773.3	60.8 1.8	
	May	2,854.2	47.3	2,901.5	1,891.0	4,792.5	60.5 1.6	
	Aug.	2,875.0	41.4	2,916.4	1,895.3	4,811.7	60.6 1.4	
	Nov.	2,899.8	39.7	2,939.5	1,900.7	4,840.2	60.7 1.4	

(a) See explanatory notes, page 23. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population 15 years of age and over. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

TABLE 16. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a)

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS

('000)

Survey date	Employed (b)		Unemployed		Total work force		Not in the work force		Total population		
	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	
MALES											
1964	August	1,272.6	524.7	5.4	7.0	1,278.0	531.6	165.9	202.7	1,443.9	734.4
	November	1,279.1	522.8	5.2	7.6	1,284.3	530.4	164.2	213.0	1,448.5	743.4
1965	August	1,296.4	544.1	9.4	7.1	1,305.8	551.2	158.3	220.8	1,464.2	772.0
	November	1,305.7	543.4	7.6	10.9	1,313.2	554.3	161.2	221.0	1,474.5	775.4
1966	August	1,346.4	536.9	11.2	11.5	1,357.6	548.4	163.8	215.9	1,521.5	764.2
	November	1,350.8	537.2	8.9	12.6	1,359.6	549.8	162.5	225.5	1,522.1	775.3
1967	February	1,349.1	551.2	10.7	17.6	1,359.8	568.8	169.2	209.7	1,529.0	778.5
	May	1,356.7	541.5	11.6	13.8	1,368.3	555.3	171.9	220.7	1,540.3	776.0
	August	1,362.4	540.9	10.7	13.2	1,373.1	554.0	171.1	228.6	1,544.1	782.7
	November	1,369.4	548.1	7.7	12.6	1,377.1	560.7	170.3	231.4	1,547.4	792.1
FEMALES											
1964	August	401.6	425.9	7.9	*	409.4	430.6	1,058.7	422.8	1,468.1	853.4
	November	412.9	421.8	6.8	6.8	419.7	428.5	1,053.5	436.4	1,473.2	865.0
1965	August	429.4	432.7	8.4	*	437.8	437.4	1,061.2	444.4	1,499.0	881.8
	November	447.3	439.4	8.0	9.0	455.3	448.4	1,040.9	451.8	1,496.2	900.2
1966	August	474.2	450.6	9.9	8.7	484.1	459.3	1,042.7	451.6	1,526.8	910.9
	November	485.4	455.3	7.5	9.7	492.8	465.0	1,034.7	461.0	1,527.6	926.0
1967	February	482.1	467.5	12.2	12.4	494.3	479.9	1,043.8	447.7	1,538.2	927.6
	May	494.9	461.1	13.2	8.6	508.2	469.7	1,038.3	460.0	1,546.5	929.7
	August	511.5	460.3	10.1	7.4	521.6	467.7	1,031.7	463.9	1,553.3	931.6
	November	528.2	454.2	8.3	11.1	536.4	465.2	1,032.0	467.0	1,568.4	932.3

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TABLE 16. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a)

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS - continued

('000)

Survey date	Employed (b)		Unemployed		Total work force		Not in the work force		Total population		
	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	
PERSONS											
1964	August	1,674.2	950.6	13.2	11.7	1,687.4	962.2	1,224.6	625.5	2,912.0	1,587.8
	November	1,692.0	944.6	12.1	14.4	1,704.1	959.0	1,217.7	649.4	2,921.8	1,608.4
1965	August	1,725.9	976.8	17.8	11.8	1,743.6	988.6	1,219.5	665.2	2,963.1	1,653.8
	November	1,753.0	982.9	15.6	19.8	1,768.5	1,002.7	1,202.1	672.9	2,970.7	1,675.6
1966	August	1,820.7	987.4	21.1	20.2	1,841.7	1,007.6	1,206.5	667.5	3,048.2	1,675.1
	November	1,836.2	992.5	16.3	22.3	1,852.5	1,014.8	1,197.2	686.5	3,049.7	1,701.3
1967	February	1,831.3	1,018.7	22.9	30.0	1,854.2	1,048.7	1,213.0	657.4	3,067.2	1,706.1
	May	1,851.6	1,002.5	24.8	22.4	1,876.5	1,025.0	1,210.3	680.7	3,086.8	1,705.7
	August	1,873.9	1,001.2	20.8	20.5	1,894.7	1,021.7	1,202.8	692.6	3,097.4	1,714.3
	November	1,897.5	1,002.3	16.0	23.7	1,913.5	1,026.0	1,202.3	698.4	3,115.9	1,724.3

(a) See explanatory notes, page 23. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 5,000; see explanatory notes, page 23, section 4.

TABLE 17. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION
15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS
NOVEMBER 1967

Age group (years) and marital status	Occupational status					Work force partici- pation rate (c)	Unemploy- ment rate (d) Per cent
	Employed (b)	Unem- ployed	Total work force '000	Not in the work force	Total popu- lation		
MALES							
15 - 19	171.1	6.7	177.8	118.8	296.6	60.0	3.8
20 - 44 -							
Married	773.2	*	777.2	11.0	788.3	98.6	0.5
Not married (e)	299.5	*	304.0	35.8	339.7	89.5	1.5
45 - 64 -							
Married	550.2	*	553.6	39.2	592.9	93.4	0.6
Not married (e)	70.0	*	71.0	16.5	87.4	81.2	1.4
and over	53.4	*	54.1	180.5	234.6	23.1	1.3
Total	1,917.5	20.3	1,937.8	401.7	2,339.5	82.8	1.0
FEMALES							
15 - 19	179.4	8.0	187.4	110.7	298.1	62.9	4.3
20 - 44 -							
Married	353.3	6.6	359.8	531.1	891.0	40.4	1.8
Not married (e)	189.9	*	191.9	29.2	221.1	86.8	1.0
45 - 64 -							
Married	163.2	*	164.8	378.4	543.2	30.3	1.0
Not married (e)	82.7	*	83.8	93.7	177.4	47.2	1.2
65 and over	13.9	*	14.0	355.9	369.9	3.8	0.7
Total	982.3	19.4	1,001.7	1,499.0	2,500.7	40.1	1.9
PERSONS							
15 - 19	350.5	14.8	365.3	229.4	594.7	61.4	4.0
20 - 44 -							
Married	1,126.5	10.6	1,137.1	542.2	1,679.2	67.7	0.9
Not married (e)	489.4	6.5	495.9	65.0	560.9	88.4	1.3
45 - 64 -							
Married	713.4	5.0	718.4	417.6	1,136.0	63.2	0.7
Not married (e)	152.7	*	154.7	110.1	264.9	58.4	1.3
65 and over	67.3	*	68.1	536.4	604.5	11.3	1.2
Total	2,899.8	39.7	2,939.5	1,900.7	4,840.2	60.7	1.4

(a) See explanatory notes, page 23. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force. (e) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 5,000; see explanatory notes, page 23, section 4.

TABLE 18. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION
15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION
AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES : BY AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS
(Per cent)

Particulars	Age group (years)						Total population 15 years of age and over			
	15-19	20 - 44		45 - 64		65 and over	Married	Not married (b)	Total	
		20 - 44	Not married (b)	45 - 64	Not married (b)					
WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (c)										
Males - 1965	Aug.	62.8	98.9	90.7	93.3	77.9	21.5	89.2	71.4	83.0
	Nov.	62.3	98.8	90.3	93.5	79.4	22.0	89.1	71.5	83.0
1966	Feb.	68.8	98.8	92.1	93.8	80.4	22.2	89.3	74.5	84.3
	May	66.2	99.0	90.4	93.6	79.8	22.0	89.4	72.5	83.7
	Aug.	63.7	98.9	90.2	93.9	80.3	22.4	89.2	71.8	83.4
	Nov.	61.1	98.9	89.4	94.0	82.6	22.8	89.3	70.9	83.1
1967	Feb.	65.2	98.6	91.2	93.8	81.0	21.6	88.9	73.1	83.6
	May	63.6	98.7	88.7	93.6	81.4	21.3	88.8	71.6	83.0
	Aug.	60.9	98.9	88.4	93.7	79.5	22.4	88.9	70.8	82.8
	Nov.	60.0	98.6	89.5	93.4	81.2	23.1	89.0	70.8	82.8
Females - 1965	Aug.	64.6	35.3	86.6	24.5	45.2	2.9	29.2	49.6	36.8
	Nov.	63.6	36.0	86.4	26.8	47.0	3.7	30.4	49.8	37.7
1966	Feb.	69.3	36.0	86.8	26.0	48.4	3.1	30.2	51.4	38.2
	May	66.7	37.3	85.6	26.7	46.9	4.0	31.2	50.5	38.4
	Aug.	65.0	37.8	85.3	27.5	48.3	4.4	31.7	50.4	38.7
	Nov.	64.3	38.5	86.8	27.9	47.7	4.1	32.3	50.2	39.0
1967	Feb.	67.7	37.8	87.9	28.4	47.5	4.3	32.1	51.7	39.5
	May	65.6	38.8	85.6	29.0	47.6	4.2	32.9	50.5	39.5
	Aug.	64.0	39.5	85.3	29.9	48.9	4.0	33.6	50.2	39.8
	Nov.	62.9	40.4	86.8	30.3	47.2	3.8	34.2	50.0	40.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (d)										
Males - 1965	Aug.	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.4	2.1	0.7	1.3	0.9
	Nov.	3.8	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.6	2.0	1.0
1966	Feb.	4.1	0.7	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.3
	May	2.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0
	Aug.	2.6	0.8	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2
	Nov.	3.5	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.1
1967	Feb.	4.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.8	3.1	1.5
	May	3.5	0.9	1.9	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.3
	Aug.	3.0	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.2
	Nov.	3.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.6	2.2	1.0
Females - 1965	Aug.	1.8	2.2	0.8	1.2	0.4	..	1.9	1.1	1.5
	Nov.	3.7	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	..	1.8	2.0	1.9
1966	Feb.	4.7	3.6	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.8
	May	3.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.2
	Aug.	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
	Nov.	3.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	2.1	1.8
1967	Feb.	4.1	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.6	2.5
	May	3.3	2.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.6	1.8	2.2
	Aug.	2.4	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8
	Nov.	4.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.5	2.4	1.9

(a) See explanatory notes, page 23. (b) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

(c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

TABLE 19. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION
EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - DISTRIBUTION BY HOURS WORKED
(Per cent)

NOTE. Figures for periods prior to August 1966 relate to persons 14 years of age and over. Those for August 1966 and subsequent periods relate to persons 15 years of age and over. See explanatory notes, page 23.

Survey date	Percentage who worked the following hours in the specified week -								Total
	Nil (a)	1-14	15-24	25-34	35-40	41-44	45-48	Over 48	

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

1964	Aug.	2.9	1.1	2.2	4.4	71.2	5.7	6.6	5.9	100.0
	Nov.	2.6	1.1	2.1	5.8	68.3	5.9	7.6	6.6	100.0
1965	Aug.	2.9	1.1	2.1	4.5	69.5	5.7	7.6	6.6	100.0
	Nov.	2.5	0.9	2.3	5.7	68.0	5.8	7.3	7.5	100.0
1966	Aug.	2.9	1.0	2.6	4.5	68.4	5.6	7.5	7.5	100.0
	Nov.	2.6	1.1	1.9	5.9	66.8	5.6	7.6	8.5	100.0
1967	Feb.	3.9	1.0	2.4	18.1	56.2	4.7	6.5	7.2	100.0
	May	3.8	0.9	2.3	4.6	67.0	5.4	7.7	8.3	100.0
	Aug.	2.4	0.9	2.6	5.7	66.7	5.6	8.0	8.1	100.0
	Nov.	2.5	0.9	2.3	6.0	64.3	6.0	8.8	9.2	100.0

ALL INDUSTRIES

1964	Aug.	4.2	2.7	3.2	6.8	67.5	5.3	4.8	5.5	100.0
	Nov.	3.3	2.6	3.2	8.8	65.5	4.9	5.6	6.1	100.0
1965	Aug.	4.0	2.7	3.3	6.9	65.6	5.0	5.9	6.6	100.0
	Nov.	3.6	2.7	4.0	8.7	63.2	4.9	5.6	7.3	100.0
1966	Aug.	4.1	2.9	3.8	7.0	64.5	4.8	5.9	7.0	100.0
	Nov.	3.6	2.9	3.7	8.8	62.7	4.8	6.0	7.5	100.0
1967	Feb.	5.7	2.6	3.8	17.9	54.2	4.1	5.0	6.7	100.0
	May	5.3	2.6	3.6	6.3	64.0	4.9	6.0	7.3	100.0
	Aug.	3.6	2.9	3.9	7.8	63.2	4.9	6.2	7.5	100.0
	Nov.	3.4	2.9	3.8	8.8	61.1	5.1	6.5	8.4	100.0

(a) Excludes persons laid off for the whole week without pay, who are included in unemployed.

NOTE. The figures in this table are based on actual hours worked, not hours paid for; they are therefore affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism, temporary absence from work due to sickness, accident and industrial disputes, and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdowns, etc.

The principal public holidays that affected the figures are : August (each year) - Brisbane Show Day; November (each year) - Melbourne Cup Day, Queen's Birthday (Perth) each year except 1967; February, 1967 - Australia Day (all capitals); May, 1967 - Labour Day (Brisbane).

TABLE 20. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION : EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON

NOTE. Figures for periods prior to August 1966 relate to persons 14 years of age and over. Those for August 1966 and subsequent periods relate to persons 15 years of age and over. See explanatory notes, page 23.

Survey date	Reason for working less than 35 hours in the specified week									
	Persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week			Persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week			All persons who worked less than 35 hours in the specified week			
	Lack of work (a)	Other reasons (b)	Total	Lack of work (c)	Other reasons (d)	Total	Lack of work (a)	Other reasons (c)	(b)	Total
NUMBER ('000)										
1964	Aug.	14.9	198.2	213.1	8.0	224.4	232.5	22.9	422.7	445.6
	Nov.	10.7	226.5	237.2	7.3	230.5	237.8	18.0	457.0	475.0
1965	Aug.	10.6	201.7	212.3	7.4	229.2	236.7	18.0	431.0	449.0
	Nov.	17.2	238.8	256.0	7.8	258.1	265.8	25.0	496.8	521.8
1966	Aug.	20.0	211.2	231.2	11.3	264.7	276.0	31.2	475.9	507.1
	Nov.	17.5	239.0	256.5	8.3	277.1	285.5	25.9	516.1	542.0
1967	Feb.(e)	22.5	544.7	567.3	9.8	262.7	272.5	32.4	807.4	839.8
	May	19.1	221.5	240.5	9.9	271.3	281.2	29.0	492.8	521.7
	Aug.	20.6	211.1	231.7	9.0	290.1	299.1	29.6	501.2	530.8
	Nov.	15.9	232.8	248.7	11.0	295.4	306.3	26.9	528.1	555.0
PROPORTION OF THE CIVILIAN WORK FORCE (per cent)										
1964	Aug.	0.6	7.5	8.0	0.3	8.4	8.7	0.9	15.9	16.8
	Nov.	0.4	8.5	8.9	0.3	8.6	8.9	0.7	17.1	17.8
1965	Aug.	0.4	7.4	7.8	0.3	8.4	8.6	0.7	15.7	16.4
	Nov.	0.6	8.6	9.2	0.3	9.3	9.6	0.9	17.9	18.8
1966	Aug.	0.7	7.4	8.1	0.4	9.3	9.7	1.1	16.7	17.8
	Nov.	0.6	8.3	8.9	0.3	9.7	10.0	0.9	18.0	18.9
1967	Feb.(e)	0.8	18.8	19.5	0.3	9.1	9.4	1.1	27.8	28.9
	May	0.7	7.6	8.3	0.3	9.3	9.7	1.0	17.0	18.0
	Aug.	0.7	7.2	7.9	0.3	9.9	10.3	1.0	17.2	18.2
	Nov.	0.5	7.9	8.5	0.4	10.0	10.4	0.9	18.0	18.9

(a) Excludes persons laid off for the whole week without pay, who are included in unemployed. The figures comprise persons working short time, those who lost their jobs or commenced in new jobs during the specified week, and those absent from work because of plant breakdowns or bad weather. (b) Own illness, injury, leave or holiday, and industrial disputes. (c) Persons who would prefer to work 35 hours or more per week if suitable work were available. (d) Persons who prefer to work less than 35 hours per week. (e) Effect by Australia Day holiday, observed on 30 January 1967.

TABLE 21. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AND
DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED, BY INDUSTRY GROUP

(Per cent)

NOTE. Figures for periods prior to August 1966 relate to persons 14 years of age and over. Those for August 1966 and subsequent periods relate to persons 15 years of age and over. See explanatory notes, page 23.

Industry group (a)	1964		1965		1966		1967			
	Aug.	Nov.	Aug.	Nov.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES										
(Unemployed persons in each industry group as a percentage of the work force in the industry group)										
Manufacturing	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.9
Building and construction	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.4
Transport, storage and communication	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8
Commerce	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.2
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.7	1.3	1.8
Other industries (b)	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.7
All industries (c)	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0
DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED										
(Unemployed persons in each industry group as a percentage of total unemployed persons)										
Manufacturing	33.7	28.6	33.8	24.0	32.0	27.0	27.5	31.4	32.2	21.0
Building and construction	6.2	4.0	5.2	6.9	7.3	5.3	7.4	8.6	10.6	7.3
Transport, storage and communication	7.5	4.1	5.7	4.1	6.3	5.4	4.6	3.5	5.1	4.8
Commerce	17.4	17.1	20.9	18.7	20.1	15.6	17.3	15.5	19.3	17.4
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	9.8	11.2	9.5	8.7	11.3	10.6	10.8	12.3	12.9	9.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	11.1	11.0	10.4	5.9	6.9	6.5	7.0	11.5	6.6	9.2
Other industries (b)	5.2	7.5	5.0	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.1	4.4
Never worked (d)	9.1	16.5	9.5	25.6	10.3	23.7	18.5	9.8	6.2	26.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Industry group when last employed. (b) Primary industry; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; finance and property. (c) Excludes persons who had not previously been employed. Since these rates relate to persons who had previously been employed, they differ from the unemployment rates shown in Tables 15 and 17, which relate to all unemployed persons, including those who had not previously worked. (d) Persons who had not previously been employed. Comprises mainly school leavers seeking work for the first time.

TABLE 22. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - DISTRIBUTION BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

NOTE. Figures for periods prior to August 1966 relate to persons 14 years of age and over. Those for August 1966 and subsequent periods relate to persons 15 years of age and over. See explanatory notes, page 23.

Survey date	Number unemployed '000	Proportion unemployed for -			
		Less than 1 month	1 month and less than 3 months	3 months and over	Total Per cent
MALES					
1964	Aug.	12.5	54.1	25.6	20.3 100.0
	Nov.	12.9	62.0	21.2	16.8 100.0
1965	Aug.	16.7	61.9	25.6	12.5 100.0
	Nov.	18.5	69.3	19.1	11.6 100.0
1966	Aug.	22.7	57.8	24.0	18.2 100.0
	Nov.	21.5	65.4	11.3	23.3 100.0
1967	Feb.	28.3	58.0	30.5	11.5 100.0
	May	25.5	54.7	22.4	22.9 100.0
	Aug.	23.8	56.4	24.7	18.9 100.0
	Nov.	20.3	62.1	23.1	14.8 100.0
FEMALES					
1964	Aug.	12.9	52.3	19.2	28.5 100.0
	Nov.	13.6	56.6	27.5	15.9 100.0
1965	Aug.	13.4	59.2	28.3	12.5 100.0
	Nov.	17.7	68.1	22.3	9.6 100.0
1966	Aug.	18.6	54.9	22.4	22.7 100.0
	Nov.	17.2	60.9	22.7	16.4 100.0
1967	Feb.	24.6	57.6	28.4	14.0 100.0
	May	21.8	58.1	21.9	20.0 100.0
	Aug.	17.5	52.3	23.3	24.4 100.0
	Nov.	19.4	59.9	32.4	7.7 100.0
PERSONS					
1964	Aug.	25.4	53.2	22.4	24.4 100.0
	Nov.	26.5	59.3	24.4	16.3 100.0
1965	Aug.	30.1	60.7	26.8	12.5 100.0
	Nov.	36.2	68.7	20.7	10.6 100.0
1966	Aug.	41.3	56.5	23.2	20.3 100.0
	Nov.	38.6	63.4	16.4	20.2 100.0
1967	Feb.	52.9	57.8	29.5	12.7 100.0
	May	47.3	56.3	22.2	21.5 100.0
	Aug.	41.4	54.7	24.1	21.2 100.0
	Nov.	39.7	61.0	27.6	11.4 100.0

IV. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 23. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)
(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
MALES								
1963	28 June	21,072	12,043	6,644	3,139	3,885	2,112	48,895
1964	26 June	9,256	5,686	3,829	1,767	2,955	1,812	25,305
1965	2 July	8,321	4,785	4,880	1,383	1,774	1,260	22,403
1966	1 July	13,804	8,924	6,000	4,414	2,075	849	36,066
1967	30 June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166
1967	31 March	13,672	7,236	10,926	4,275	1,534	913	38,556
	28 April	13,462	7,771	9,687	4,587	1,686	807	38,000
	1 December	13,243	9,898	7,388	3,708	1,594	961	36,792
	29 December	14,655	15,189	12,842	6,036	2,175	1,716	52,613
1968	2 February	17,523	16,211	15,153	6,676	3,063	1,679	60,305
	1 March	13,681	12,504	11,565	4,812	2,203	1,114	45,879
	29 March	11,550	11,828	9,475	4,443	1,634	714	39,644
	26 April	11,637	12,638	8,133	4,395	1,654	733	39,190
FEMALES								
1963	28 June	13,186	7,092	5,411	3,340	2,168	1,315	32,512
1964	26 June	9,144	4,451	3,729	2,572	2,186	1,156	23,238
1965	2 July	7,349	3,986	3,480	2,150	1,802	975	19,742
1966	1 July	9,033	5,102	3,735	2,943	1,295	846	22,954
1967	30 June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325
1967	31 March	8,984	5,484	5,160	3,635	1,931	1,107	26,301
	28 April	9,369	5,353	4,961	3,632	1,779	952	26,046
	1 December	10,825	5,390	5,044	2,536	1,435	1,000	26,230
	29 December	9,597	8,741	5,353	4,268	1,669	1,348	30,976
1968	2 February	11,501	9,454	6,472	4,690	2,297	1,494	35,908
	1 March	11,095	8,348	6,094	4,194	2,263	1,276	33,270
	29 March	10,045	7,399	5,497	3,865	1,992	921	29,719
	26 April	9,158	6,944	5,214	3,723	1,776	981	27,796
PERSONS								
1963	28 June	34,258	19,135	12,055	6,479	6,053	3,427	81,407
1964	26 June	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	48,543
1965	2 July	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145
1966	1 July	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967	30 June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1967	31 March	22,656	12,720	16,086	7,910	3,465	2,020	64,857
	28 April	22,831	13,124	14,648	8,219	3,465	1,759	64,046
	1 December	24,068	15,288	12,432	6,244	3,029	1,961	63,022
	29 December	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589
1968	2 February	29,024	25,665	21,625	11,366	5,360	3,173	96,213
	1 March	24,776	20,852	17,659	9,006	4,466	2,390	79,149
	29 March	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363
	26 April	20,795	19,582	13,347	8,118	3,430	1,714	66,986

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 24). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968".

TABLE 24. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	
MALES											
1963	June	10,885	6,021	2,903	1,176	2,062	1,123	3	27	24,200	22,452
1964	June	3,258	2,019	1,454	458	1,360	905	4	20	9,478	8,928
1965	June	2,356	1,155	1,966	247	503	517	4	5	6,753	6,441
1966	June	4,843	2,386	2,817	1,478	389	224	2	15	12,154	11,664
1967	June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,239
1967	Mar.	4,422	1,858	6,015	1,740	378	140	24	27	14,604	15,641
	Apr.	4,297	2,147	4,606	1,943	271	151	5	16	13,436	13,789
	Nov.	3,592	2,478	1,758	1,634	149	243	2	13	9,869	13,441
	Dec.	5,651	4,067	5,772	2,512	381	311	..	44	18,738	13,877
1968	Jan.	5,274	3,683	6,832	2,319	299	273	4	28	18,712	14,057
	Feb.	4,274	r2,809	6,064	1,799	256	217	27	17	r15,463	r14,121
	Mar.	3,338	2,682	4,526	1,593	194	117	4	16	12,470	13,376
	Apr.	3,677	3,419	3,600	1,859	210	135	..	11	12,911	13,269
FEMALES											
1963	June	5,949	2,527	2,450	1,265	1,117	654	..	26	13,988	12,273
1964	June	3,593	1,361	1,349	809	1,007	494	2	36	8,651	7,697
1965	June	2,311	805	1,273	456	634	409	2	13	5,903	5,323
1966	June	2,996	1,064	1,392	874	354	209	3	12	6,904	6,275
1967	June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,899
1967	Mar.	2,699	1,044	1,969	1,222	358	194	6	9	7,501	6,942
	Apr.	2,743	1,122	1,904	1,205	354	164	6	10	7,508	6,872
	Nov.	2,504	994	1,098	866	211	189	..	4	5,866	7,157
	Dec.	3,103	1,162	1,639	1,153	292	225	1	8	7,583	7,526
1968	Jan.	2,993	1,271	1,738	1,372	330	263	2	4	7,973	7,573
	Feb.	2,997	r1,429	2,008	1,410	350	257	3	11	r8,465	r7,766
	Mar.	2,741	1,511	2,069	1,314	380	244	3	12	8,274	7,653
	Apr.	2,780	1,588	1,870	1,338	331	261	3	8	8,179	7,483
PERSONS											
1963	June	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	3	53	38,188	34,755
1964	June	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	6	56	18,129	16,737
1965	June	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6	18	12,656	11,831
1966	June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	5	27	19,058	17,932
1967	June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	22,091
1967	Mar.	7,121	2,902	7,984	2,962	736	334	30	36	22,105	22,418
	Apr.	7,040	3,269	6,510	3,148	625	315	11	26	20,944	20,552
	Nov.	6,096	3,472	2,856	2,500	360	432	2	17	15,735	20,537
	Dec.	8,754	5,229	7,411	3,665	673	536	1	52	26,321	21,703
1968	Jan.	8,267	4,954	8,570	3,691	629	536	6	32	26,685	21,618
	Feb.	7,271	r4,238	8,072	3,209	606	474	30	28	r23,928	r21,892
	Mar.	6,079	4,193	6,595	2,907	574	361	7	28	20,744	21,046
	Apr.	6,457	5,007	5,470	3,197	541	396	3	19	21,090	20,717

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See note (d), page 33. r - revised.

V. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 25. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)
(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
VACANCIES FOR MALES								
1963 28 June	3,799	5,516	2,123	1,664	693	238	14,033	18,620
1964 26 June	8,537	9,418	3,635	3,101	879	432	26,002	33,936
1965 2 July	10,575	12,424	2,786	3,845	1,973	468	32,071	41,283
1966 1 July	6,325	9,222	2,331	1,199	2,437	602	22,116	28,247
1967 30 June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	23,744
1967 31 March	8,369	11,125	1,532	1,281	2,660	1,130	26,097	27,410
28 April	7,873	10,334	1,522	1,345	2,720	1,001	24,795	27,666
1 December	10,799	7,403	2,308	1,579	3,362	2,341	27,792	20,939
29 December	10,763	10,620	1,947	2,856	2,593	2,265	31,044	25,227
1968 2 February	11,206	11,999	1,821	2,356	2,890	1,725	31,997	25,636
1 March	9,948	7,826	1,667	1,611	2,955	1,739	25,746	24,406
29 March	8,983	7,165	1,767	1,557	3,006	1,237	23,715	24,948
26 April	8,144	5,895	1,636	1,380	2,975	945	20,975	23,384
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES								
1963 28 June	2,620	2,945	649	343	254	209	7,020	9,190
1964 26 June	3,553	4,723	905	324	264	169	9,938	12,934
1965 2 July	5,027	5,477	983	511	449	171	12,618	16,310
1966 1 July	4,409	4,529	908	308	528	223	10,905	14,055
1967 30 June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,723
1967 31 March	4,754	5,254	1,118	388	635	506	12,655	14,362
28 April	4,670	4,884	1,096	313	608	286	11,857	14,510
1 December	4,420	5,984	1,148	510	922	594	13,578	10,870
29 December	4,083	6,997	1,032	803	877	584	14,376	12,022
1968 2 February	4,672	6,763	1,037	772	1,000	381	14,625	12,504
1 March	4,387	5,634	936	465	848	380	12,650	12,686
29 March	4,229	4,777	847	435	763	221	11,272	12,833
26 April	4,004	4,293	844	389	745	218	10,493	12,843
TOTAL VACANCIES								
1963 28 June	6,419	8,461	2,772	2,007	947	447	21,053	27,768
1964 26 June	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	35,940	46,846
1965 2 July	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689	57,666
1966 1 July	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021	42,382
1967 30 June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	37,537
1967 31 March	13,123	16,379	2,650	1,669	3,295	1,636	38,752	41,458
28 April	12,543	15,218	2,618	1,658	3,328	1,287	36,652	41,887
1 December	15,219	13,387	3,456	2,089	4,284	2,935	41,370	31,875
29 December	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420	37,097
1968 2 February	15,878	18,762	2,858	3,128	3,890	2,106	46,622	38,352
1 March	14,335	13,460	2,603	2,076	3,803	2,119	38,396	37,126
29 March	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987	37,486
26 April	12,148	10,188	2,480	1,769	3,720	1,163	31,468	35,922

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were either available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) See note (d), page 33.

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